

5 a human-viewable display, and a computer with limited user
functionality for retrieving surgical information,
displaying and manipulating diagnostic images on the
display, surgical planning, and superimposing
representations of the surgical tools on the images on the
display, the improvement comprising:

10 a single use digital medium containing software
to upgrade the computer temporarily to full user
functionality for a preselected surgical procedure; and,

a means for disabling the software from being
reused to upgrade the computer after the preselected
surgical procedure.